

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and substitute the following claims 8-14 therefor:

8. (new) Rear-view mirror for a vehicle,

with a reflective surface (1), wherein the reflective surface (1), at least in a sub-area, has a display (3) with a reflective background, the display (3) being capable of displaying text symbols or pictograms.

9. (new) Rear-view mirror according to

claim 8, further comprising a distance measuring system which, at least in a rear space of the vehicle, registers distance between the vehicle and an object located in the environment of the vehicle quantitatively, the distance measuring system displaying a measured distance in the display (3) integrated into the reflective surface (1).

10. (new) Rear-view mirror according to

claim 8, wherein the display (3) is constructed as a liquid-crystal display, the liquid-crystal display being backed by a reflective film (12) which, on a side facing the liquid-crystal display, possesses reflective characteristics and is virtually opaque there, while, from a side facing away from the liquid-crystal display, the film (12) lets light through in order to illuminate the liquid-crystal display.

11. (new) Rear-view mirror according to claim 10, wherein the reflective film (12) has a polarizing effect for light.

12. (new) Rear-view mirror according to claim 8, wherein the display (3) is constructed as a transparent, self-luminous display.

13. (new) Rear-view mirror according to claim 8, wherein all electronic components needed to operate the display (3) are arranged in a control electronics (14) in a housing of the rear-view mirror, the control electronics (14) including a programmable data processing unit and a data interface to connect the data processing unit to a data bus system arranged in the vehicle.

14. (new) Rear-view mirror according to claim 8, wherein the display (3) is constructed as a pixel-oriented liquid-crystal display, which is regulatable, by means of a data processing unit arranged in the rear-view mirror, in conjunction with at least one light-sensitive sensor (4) arranged in the reflective surface (1), with effect that a reflective film (12) placed behind the liquid-crystal display is darkenable by activating pixels of the liquid-crystal display in event of interfering reflections of external light.

---